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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Claude Meggle

Serial No.: 09/582,797

Filed: September 6, 2000

For: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROCESSING CONFIDENTIAL
CODES**

Examiner: T. B. Truong

Art Group: 2172

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2004, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below in consideration of the remarks that follow.

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